

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
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For: PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE	§	Examiner: Moorthy, Aravind K.
UTILIZING MASTER KEY ENCRYPTION	§	
(AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)	§	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2006, in the above-identified application.

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